May 4, 1971

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
TRIBAL LAGUNA PUEBLO INDIAN PERMITS
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO &
BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRIBAL LANDS URANIUM PERMITS TRACTS 8, 9, 10

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by:

Date: <u>6/25/13</u>

by David R. Stewart Mining Engineer

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH OF MINING OPERATIONS CONSERVATION DIVISION

On March 27, 1971, the writer inspected the drilling operations of Continental Oil Company on Laguar Tribal land uranium permits known as Tracts 8, 9, 10. The lands involved include 37,503 acres located in Townships 11, 12, 13 Borth, Ranges 1 and 2 West, MMPM, Sandoval and Bernalillo Counties, New Mexico.

Drilling has commenced on the second phase of the drilling progrem after a four week shutdown period to evaluate the initial phase drilling. The initial phase consisted of 73 holes drilled on a 4,000 foot by 6,000 foot grid pattern. The second phase drilling is being done on 2,000 foot by 3,000 foot centers.

Four wells have produced artesian water. These wells have been left open at the request of the Governor of the Laguna Pueblo. All other holes have been or are in the process of being properly abandoned.

The engineers of this office will make periodic checks of the permits as exploration activities progress.

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